

The Athens Reporter

Vol. XXXIII. No. 5

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917

3 cents

BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE.

BOOSTER WEEK

We are offering special inducements this week in every department. Come in and investigate.

The ROBERT WRIGHT CO. Limited
BROCKVILLE CANADA

IT WILL PAY YOU

To come to Brockville Thursday, Friday or Saturday - Booster Week

Special sales in every department. 98c. table of silks, over 2000 yds. of high priced double width silks, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Booster Sale 98c. yd.

Big sale of Whitewear, Embroideries, Summer goods, Ladies Ready-to-wear, also

Boys and Men's Clothing

R. DAVIS & SON, BROCKVILLE

Are You Taking Advantage of Our Greatest

January Sale

We are selling Flanneletts, Shooting, Table Linens, Flannelette Blankets, Dress Goods, etc., etc., at less than mill prices, also all our Women's Coats up to

\$25.00 for \$10.00
15.00 for 7.50
10.00 for 4.75

All Children's Coats half price.

Serge and Silk Dresses, Serge and Tweed Skirts, all reduced. New lines being put out each day.

C. H. POST

BROCKVILLE.

The Exclusive Women's Wear Shop.

Look at the address label on your paper. Jan. 17 means 1st of Jan. 1917 not 17th of Jan. If you have paid your subscription, see that the labels shows it. If it does not notify us immediately.

I.O.O.F. Installation
At Odd Fellow's Hall on the evening of Wednesday last in the presence of a large number of local Odd Fellows and visitors, D.D.G.M. Jos. E. Bolin, of Lys, conducted the installation of the officers of Farmersville Lodge No. 237.

After the ceremony, an oyster supper was enjoyed, followed by a smoker with P.D.D.G.M. E. C. Tribute acting as chairman, during which a number of short addresses were given by the D.D.G.M., visiting brothers and officers of the lodge, interspersed with musical selections by Mr. White, of Delta.

The following officers were installed:
I.P.G.—George E. Holmes
N.G.—G. W. Lawson
V.G.—Stearns Coon
R.S.—E. C. Tribute
F.S.—E. J. Parcell
Treas.—W. F. Earl
Warden—Dr. A. E. Grant
Conductor—Chas. H. Willson
Chaplain—H. A. Laforty
R.S.N.G.—R. C. Latimer
L.S.N.G.—J. H. Ackland
R.S.V.G.—D. L. Johnston
L.S.V.G.—A. W. Parish
I.G.—L. G. Earl
O.G.—M. Yates
R.S.S.—G. E. Judson
L.S.S.—W. H. Smith

Death of Mrs. John Dormer at Seely's Bay
The death took place at Seely's Bay on January 20, of Mrs. John Dormer, a highly respected resident of that community, at the age of sixty years following a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Isabella Gallery, was born in Ireland and for some time resided at Berrinton, but three years ago removed to Seely's Bay with her husband and has since resided there. Mrs. Dormer was a Methodist in religion and was prominently identified with all charitable work of the church.

Best of her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mrs. Victor Rhodes, Seely's Bay; and Mrs. Dool, and Mrs. (Dr.) Fee of Brockville.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Sunday from her son-in-law's residence at Olivet Church at Berrinton, where Rev. J. A. Waddell conducted the burial services in the presence of many friends of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Rueben Kenny, George Bracken, J. McMillan and James Bair.

The body was placed in the vault at the Olivet Cemetery.

Among the relatives from elsewhere who attended the obsequies were Mrs. Fee and Mrs. Dool, of Brockville.

A Pair of Idiots

The Dramatic Club of the Women's Institute will present the play, "A Pair of Idiots," under the auspices of the Public Library on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the Athens Town Hall. This is a real laughter-producing comedy in two acts and the cause for which it is being produced is worthy of support. Plan of hall opens Saturday morning at Lamb's Drug Store.

Altar Presented to Maitland Church

A handsome gift has just been received by St. James' church at Maitland. The gift is a beautiful memorial altar and is given as memorial and bears the following inscription:—

"This altar is erected in loving memory of Mrs. Chilion Jones, who was for many years a worshipper in the old parish church."

The name of the donor of the rich gift was withheld.

Died—at Prince George, B. C. Gershom Bogert Stevens. The body is being brought to Athens for burial, and is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday next. Funeral service to be held at the home of Mr. Mahlon Yates.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

"Then and Now"

Ref. A. H. Barker, of Delta, delivered his popular lecture "Then and Now," some pages of British history from Geo. III. to Geo. V., in the Athens town hall last night. Unfortunately the audience was extremely small owing to the icy conditions of the streets and other counter attractions. Those who were present appreciated the merit of the entertainment, and it is to be regretted that the auditorium was not filled to its capacity for British affairs are most interesting, especially at this time. The military and naval pictures were wonderfully realistic and instructive. It is to be hoped that Mr. Barker may sometime have the opportunity of repeating the lecture to a representative Athenian audience.

Bread Sale

In order to introduce our famous Ottawa Bread and Rolls we will sell all Bread tomorrow, Thursday, at 5c per loaf—not more than 2 loaves to one person.

The Bazaar

Mrs. Malcolm Halliday Dead
Calgary, Jan. 22—The funeral of the late Mrs. Malcolm Halliday will be held tomorrow from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Warren Mallory, 604 First avenue N. W., Sunnyside. Her daughter, Mrs. Horace Ford of Biggar, Sask., and one son, B. B. Halliday, of Winnipeg, are in the city, while her other son, Mayor Halliday, of Hanna, Alta., will arrive from southern California on Tuesday morning.

The services will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Falls, pastor of Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. D. Marr.

The late Mr. Halliday has resided in western Canada for the last 25 years, the last 10 years having been spent in Calgary. She was one of a large family, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three children, two sisters, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Lennox of Calgary, and a brother, N. H. Howard, of Craignyle, Alta.

The remains will be forwarded to the C. N. R. train on Tuesday evening at 7.50 o'clock, to Hanna, Alta., where interment will take place.

Money Needed for Charleston Wharf

The time has arrived when money is needed for building the new Charleston wharf. Those who subscribed toward this project are being asked to pay in the cash promised so that the work may not be held up by lack of funds.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Co. exchange is now located in the Bazaar.

W. I. Notes

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended. A number of letters from those to whom Xmas boxes had been sent were read. The leading theme of these letters was pleasure to know that they were remembered by friends at home. As January was the month of Robt. Burn's birth, the program was of a Scotch nature. Miss Hubb's paper on the works of Burn's was very interesting. Little Miss Helen Spaidal's exhibition of a Scotch dance was viewed with pleasure and the appreciation of the Institute was shown by vote of thanks. A Scotch solo by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and an instrumental solo by Miss Nellie Earl completed a most enjoyable program.

Odd Fellows Buy a Home in Gananoque

Gananoque, Jan. 24.—At the session of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening the decision to purchase the business block owned by Senator Taylor was rescinded, and it was decided unanimously to purchase the Turner block. It is understood that the price is in the neighborhood of \$17,000. The expense in remodeling it will be far less than if they had purchased the building first decided on.

Mr. Eric Hull and sister Marguerite of Athens were guests of their uncle, Mr. Royal Moore, Glen Morris, on Sunday.

Good Times and Bad Times

It is well to remember that the conditions under which we working people live are always changing. Working people mean lawyers, doctors, mechanics, manufacturers, bankers or farmers. Every one labors with his head or hands. The time to save is naturally in good times. The time to be glad you save is in both bad and good times, but do not forget that you cannot save at all during bad times. Good times are here to-day. What do you think of a sum put every week in the Bank against the day when bad times are here.

The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA
ATHENS BRANCH, F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Harold Jacob has secured employment in Brockville.

Miss Hazel Latimer was a guest of friends in Brockville last week.

Mrs. J. G. Elliott was last week called to Kingston by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Mrs. Chas. Frye and children, of Sperton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston at the Post Office.

Miss Muriel Seymour has entered the employ of the Merchants' Bank here.

Mr. Ferguson P. Moore and Miss Hattie Moore, Athens, were guests of Mrs. E. J. Moore on Sunday.

A carload of oats consigned to Andrew Henderson, Elmda, has arrived from Ettington, Sask.

The Methodist congregation has installed a new furnace in their parsonage, and the Baptist congregation has installed a new furnace in their church.

A few ladies' fur coats will be sold at half value to clear quick. See them at H. H. Arnold's.

Y. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna, Athens, on Sunday January 28, 1917, a son.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Guild of Christ's Church will meet at the Rectory on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

A very enjoyable evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blancher, Plum Hollow, on Wednesday last.

To be successful in business it is not necessary to be big advertisers, but it is indispensable to be steady advertisers.

Robert J. Jelly, formerly Counties Treasurer, died Sunday night. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. W. Judson underwent a serious operation Sunday at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Private Charles Greenham sent a telegram to his mother yesterday from St. John, N.B., saying that he was on his way home.

Deserters, in future, will not be returned to their respective units, but will be sent overseas with the first draft leaving the district.

High school teachers and pupils sent a floral tribute to Morton to lay on the casket of one of the students, the late Miss Grace Coon, daughter of Jehoida Coon.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson entertained a few ladies very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard Henderson, Ettington, Sask., a former Athenian.

Mr. A. A. Ferguson, who has been in the employ of Mr. N. G. Scott has gone to Renfrew, his position here being taken by his son, Melzer, who removed yesterday from Wiltse street to Church street.

The Presbyterian Guild was entertained at the home of Rev. Mr. Usher Monday evening. It was the monthly social event and the program consisted mainly of games, closing with light refreshments. Miss Usher was a delightful hostess and the evening was one of enjoyment.

Mr. John Carsv pneumonia.

Mr. Stanley Crum has enlisted in the artillery at Kingston.

Died, at New Boyne this morning, Mr. James Joynt, after a brief illness.

Miss Helen Spaidal, of Brockville, was a week end guest of Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Mr. Royal Moore is able to be out again after being confined to his home with a severe cold.

Rev. George Stafford, Methodist minister of Spencerville, is seriously ill.

A business meeting of the Young People's Club will be held at the social evening Friday of this week.

Dr. N. T. Stevens, of Illinois, is expected in the village to attend the funeral of Mr. G. Stevens.

Mrs. E. R. Moore was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spoonan on Wednesday last.

Miss Muriel Stone, of H. S. student who recently had an operation for appendicitis, is at her home.

Miss Annie Gann, of Sask., is here to visit her brother, Ges Gann, of Athens.

Mrs. Etie Gann, of Shorncliffe, convalescing from hospital, is giving a wounded soldier, who has that 1543 stockings, and 1200 at Moore containing as far as cake, a book, an apparatus of cigarettes, a box of socks, a pair of socks, a game. Mrs. Barrie's men who are necessary weeks greatly appreciated shown them.

Sight Testing

If you have any trouble with your eyes—difficulty in seeing distinct or reading, aching eyes, tired eyes. If you suffer from headache call and have them examined most carefully.

We have all appliances for the most careful examination.

H. R. KNOWLTON
Jeweler and Optician
ATHENS

COMFORT and CONVENIENCE

WITH WATERWORKS
By installing Sanitary Odorless
your home.
Literature.
ARL

Canada Re-ful People.

Applications for... as for other... scrutinized here... between six... of both sexes... to be of use in... other form of... have little chance... permission to proceed... parts of the Empire... Many... for ports for women... to go to Canada... for domestic... service have recently been... down... Immigration and steamship... agents who get a commission... naturally are much perturbed, but the... official reply to protestants is that... the national emergency is of such a... character that it is impossible to allow... anybody who might possibly be useful... to leave the country.

Women as Brave As the Men

THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT.

Talk of the bravery of men, but where can you find a finer spirit than among the sick women who are fighting and struggling to do their duty against the terrible odds of ill-health, and will not give up.

One woman every three is struggling against illness. Most of them are not exactly well, but oh, how miserable!

The burden and misery of it all has its foundation in the blood which is thin and watery. The red cells are too few. The very stream of life is reduced in vitality. Weakness and inevitable ill-health are the certain result.

Every ailing or weak woman can quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By living the system with the nutrition that comes from rich red blood, a quick change for the better, will result.

You'll feel like new all over once you get Ferronone working through your blood. It puts color into faded cheeks, brightens the eye, chickens the step, and back that wonderful feeling of...

One of the best things Ferronone does is to give you appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves and lots of nourishing blood you're bound to regain your health. Any sickly girl or ailing woman that Ferronone can't make well can be incurable. There is a new power in Ferronone and it is available at all events. Fifty cents a box for \$2.50. At all drug stores, or by mail from Ferronone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Region.

Those who are looking for a warmer winter, after exhaustion of Africa and South America, are flocking to the Soyoys. This is a territory in Asia in the Yenisei river, Lybia and partly in Siberia. A Norwegian explorer, Orjan Olsen, undertook the exploration of this region. It is a territory of more than 150,000 square miles, inhabited by some fifty thousand Soyoys. These are a people of the Finno-Uralic race, and are a high living, energetic and healthy people. They live in small villages and are particularly noted for their skill in the art of hunting. The Soyoys are a people of the Finno-Uralic race, and are a high living, energetic and healthy people. They live in small villages and are particularly noted for their skill in the art of hunting. The Soyoys are a people of the Finno-Uralic race, and are a high living, energetic and healthy people. They live in small villages and are particularly noted for their skill in the art of hunting.

Population of Australia.

A large percentage of the people of Australia live in the principal cities of different states. Sydney, with a population of 763,000, represents over 10 per cent. of the people of New South Wales. Perth, with a population of 422,000, represents 33 per cent. of the population of Western Australia. Brisbane, with 162,000, represents 24 per cent. of the population of Queensland. Hobart, with 40,000, has 20 per cent. of the population of Tasmania. Melbourne, with a population of 684,000, contains 48 per cent. of the population of Victoria, and Adelaide, with 205,000, has over 46 per cent. of the population of South Australia. Commerce Reports.

Shattered Nerves

How utterly weak and helpless one becomes when the nerves give way. Sleepless, nervous, irritable and despondent. Life becomes a burden. But there is Dr. Cassell's Nerve Food. It rebuilds your exhausted nervous system, and the action of the food is so rapid and so effective that you can be well again in a few days. It is a true nerve food, and is the only one that is so effective. It is a true nerve food, and is the only one that is so effective. It is a true nerve food, and is the only one that is so effective.

MURAD CIGARETTES. Everywhere Why? The blending is exceptional. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

WOLVES OF THE SEA.

Killer Whales Travel in Packs and Are Ferocious.

The killer whale usually travels and hunts in "schools" or packs of from three to a dozen or more individuals. Unlike most whales, the members of these schools do not travel in a straggling party, but swim side by side, their movements as regularly timed as those of sailors. A regularly spaced row of advancing long black fins swiftly cutting the undulating surface of the sea produces a singular sinister effect. The evil impression is well justified, says the National Geographic Magazine, since killers are the most savage and remorseless of whales. The jaws are armed with rows of effective teeth, with which the animals attack and devour seals and porpoises and even destroy some of the larger whales.

Killers are like giant wolves of the sea, and their ferocity strikes terror to other warm-blooded inhabitants of the deep. The Eskimos of the Alaskan coast of Bering Sea consider killers as actual wolves in sea form. They believe that in the early days, when the world was young and men and animals could change their form at will, land wolves often went to the edge of the shore ice and changed to killer whales, and the killers returned as wolves, to go ravaging over the land. Some of the natives assure us that even to-day certain wolves and killers are still endowed with this power, and, on account of their malignant character, are much feared by hunters.

What They Did For One Family

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, After Years of Suffering, Found the Remedy They Sought in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Capreol, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Firm believers in Dodd's Kidney Pills are Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Sawyer, of this place. They have their reasons and are quite willing to make them public.

"I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Sawyer says. "I had suffered for ten years. I tried five doctors altogether. Some said it was rheumatism. Others called it lumbago, but none could give me any permanent relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me. My wife got the same good results from them. She also had been to several doctors. A specialist from Saint Ste. Marie advised her to stay in bed for a month. But she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills instead with splendid results. 'Do you wonder that we both praise Dodd's Kidney Pills? No one can speak too highly of them.' Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys they will cure it.

Aluminum in Guinana.

In the past year there has been considerable excitement in Dutch Guinana, due to the discovery of large deposits of bauxite on the Surinam river, some four hours' journey from Paramaribo. It is from this clay-like aluminum ferrous hydroxide that aluminum is made, and the discovery of the rich fields of clay has stirred up many speculators.

One company has taken possession of the hill deposits, but engineers hold that the clay is probably located at various depths. It can be easily transported, as several broad, navigable rivers run near this district, which will probably be developed rapidly. The government is very careful in issuing authorizations to prospect, and the rights are reserved for Netherlands Surinamers or companies established in the Netherlands or in Surinam.—New York "Sun."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Monster Coins. It is understood that the largest gold coin in circulation is the gold "leof" of Anam, the French colony in eastern Asia. It is a flat round piece, with 255 English miles. The next size to this unwieldy coin is the Japanese "obang," which weighs more than two and a half ounces and is about equal to ten English sovereigns.—London Opinion.

SPOILED HIS SYSTEM.

He Thought It Couldn't Be Done, But He is Wiser Now.

I know a man who wears his shirts in chronological order—that is, if he buys a new shirt he tags it with his initials, numbers it and places it at the bottom of the pile. And, no matter how much he likes it, he does not wear it until it comes out at the top of the pile. He went into wordsy detail about the economy of his system, and he added that he arranged his socks and underwear in the same manner.

I told him that he would meet the woman of his dreams some fine day and that she would knock the spots out of his system. I told him that she would admire a particular shirt, and he added that he arranged his socks and underwear in the same manner. I told him that he would meet the woman of his dreams some fine day and that she would knock the spots out of his system. I told him that she would admire a particular shirt, and he added that he arranged his socks and underwear in the same manner.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

AMOS T. SMITH. Port Hood Island.

INSECT STRENGTH.

Many Misconceptions, Says a French Investigator.

At intervals there appear accounts setting forth the prodigious strength of insects. Their muscular force is usually compared with their size by stating, for example, that a flea can leap so many times its own length and that an ant can drag so many times its own weight. Then it is stated that man, if he were strong in the same proportion, could jump so many rods or lift so many tons. These comparisons, according to the French investigator, Leo Robida, are misleading, to say the least.

He states that it is interesting to consider, solely from a mechanical point of view, these comparisons between the muscular strength of man and that of insects. Strictly from this standpoint they are by no means extraordinary and are only one of the forms of what has been called "the conflict of squares and cubes." The law is well known—volumes decrease in more rapid ratio than surfaces. The force that a muscle can exert depends on its section—that is, on a surface—although its capacity for doing work depends on its volume, as is logical. Here is the explanation of the astonishing strength of insects, as example, compare two muscles, that of a man and that of an insect, the latter 100 times shorter than the for-

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood. Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxygenated blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach, but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says: "For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach, which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly, then, I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as I ever had been, able to eat a hearty meal and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

QUEBEC GIVES A MILLION DOLLARS

The grant of one million dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund for 1917 by the Quebec Legislature is a most cheering indication of the value placed on the work of the Fund by the Government of Sir Lomer Gouin, and may be taken as an evidence also of the growing realization in the province of what demands the war is making on our wealth in money. The Ontario Legislature is making a grant of the same size, and there is a tendency on the part of all the Provincial Governments to aid this meritorious work.

Quebec raised more money in 1916 than was needed to make provision for her own families, and the surplus was devoted to the Western Provinces, where enlistments were above the average. It is probable that a similar condition will arise in 1917.

THE HOUSE FOR GIFTS. When in Hamilton do not fail to visit Junor's, the House for Gifts. See our display of China, Art Pottery, Cut Glass and Antique Furniture, Pictures, etc. You will be made welcome. ROBERT JUNOR 62 KING ST. E. SOUTH SIDE Hamilton, Ont.

CANADIANS WANTED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY. Canadians wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique accepted. Pay \$1.10 Minimum per day—Free Kit. \$20.00 per Month Separation Allowance. Experienced men from 38 to 45, and boys from 15 to 18 accepted for service in the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS for defence of the Coast. Apply to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or Dept. of the Naval Service OTTAWA

Mother Eyes.

Could some famed scientists but analyze the occult power that rests in Mother Eyes; Could he equip each mortal with this sight That looks through all the wrong and sees the right—

Perhaps the world would find that many a knave Beneath his rascal's skin is true and brave, And many a scoundrel, hated and reviled, To this strange sight is but an errant child.

Oh, gentle reader, Mother Eyes that dimly scan A vaulting wreck—and see a man, If this be blindness, then your God is true, For all your pain he is rewarding you. —William A. McGarry in Life.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK ON knit underwear—seamers and finishers preferred. We also teach seamers, any girl with good knowledge of plain sewing; good wages; ideal factory conditions. Zimmerman Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Aberdeen and Garth streets, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; highest wages; comfortable home. Address, Mrs. John Eley, 25 Homewood Avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—WOOLLEN SPINNERS ON Davis and Furber and English Mules. Medium and heavy yarns—about work. For full particulars, apply to the Silsgaby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

UNION BANK ASSETS INCREASED 20% IN 1916

GROWTH IN ONE YEAR EXCEEDS EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS—BANK ASSISTS FINANCING OF IMPERIAL MUNITION BUSINESS

The fifty-second annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the year ending November 30, 1916, shows a remarkable growth and strengthening of the Bank's position, and at the same time indicates large cash resources both in private and business accounts throughout the Dominion. The Union Bank, with headquarters in Winnipeg and 200 branches in the West, as well as a splendid old-established system of branches in the East, is in close touch with every part of Canada, and its surprising growth for the year reflects the financial recovery of both East and West, and the increasing savings of the people.

Interest-bearing deposits amount now to \$60,144,940 against \$50,685,304 a year ago, while deposits not bearing interest have reached \$29,122,848, compared with \$21,999,832 shown in the previous year's statement. The assets, which a year ago were \$80,662,063, showed an increase of eighteen and a half millions, bringing them up to \$109,040,228. This 20 per cent. advance is the more remarkable as it follows an increase of over nine millions, or 11 per cent., in 1915, making an increase for the two years of \$27,500,000, or 33 per cent. From these figures it is clear that Canadians are saving as well as making money and that the Union Bank of Canada enjoys a large measure of their confidence.

Similar strengthening of the financial position of businesses generally, through the liquidation of bank indebtedness from cash profits has prevented much expansion of current loans and discounts in Canada, which stand practically the same as in the previous year. The new funds at the disposal of the Bank are invested chiefly in liquid assets and cash, of which the Bank holds \$55,587,826, compared with \$39,138,385 at the end of 1915. This increase of seventeen and a half millions follows an increase of nearly thirteen million dollars during the previous year and constitutes an extremely strong reserve, readily convertible into cash.

It is interesting to note that of this reserve \$13,546,248 is invested in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, whereas a year ago the amount similarly invested was but little over one million dollars. By far the greater proportion of this sixteen million item consists of securities of the Imperial Government issued for the financing of munition business in Canada.

The note issue of the Bank has increased over a million dollars, to \$8,815,117, with a corresponding increase in the War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to \$56,000.

Profits for the year were about the same as last year, amounting to \$651,183. After deducting the War Tax, \$150,000 transferred to Contingent Account, \$10,000 appropriated for the Pension Fund, \$5,000 donated to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and \$450,000 for the usual 8 per cent. dividend and 1 per cent. bonus, the sum of \$83,183 was carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. It is worthy of note that the Bank has maintained its dividend and bonus and met all charges for depreciation and contingencies throughout the war out of its annual profits and has now a larger profit balance than at the end of 1913. The immense increase in the scope of its business during those years, and the great strengthening of its position, holds out the prospect of greatly increased earnings upon the return of normal conditions.

She—That scar on your head must be very annoying. He—Oh, its next to nothing.—Columbia Jester.

"The Happy Way to Health"

"The Happy Way to Health" is not through mountains of pills or rivers of dope. It is through proper selection of food, pure air and rational exercise. If you have health you can keep it by eating Shredded Wheat, the food that supplies all the nutritive material needed for work or play and in a digestible form. If you have lost your health you can regain it by eating Shredded Wheat, the food that supplies strength and builds healthy tissue without overtaxing the digestive organs. Always the same price, always the same high quality. A delicious, nourishing meal for a few cents. Made in Canada.

Odd and Interesting Facts.

Lenox, Mass., has seventy millionaires.

A New Jersey inventor has patented a garden tool that can be used as a rake, weeder or shovel.

Dillwyn, Kan., which has twenty-four inhabitants and four grain elevators, a ratio of one to six, is the biggest wheat shipping town, per capita, in the United States.

A Philadelphia electrician is the inventor of a portable, motor-driven pipe-threading machine, which is supplied with current by the storage batteries of an automobile.

By a series of interesting experiments with chickens, beginning before they are hatched, a Paris scientist has demonstrated that bacilli are not necessary to the life of vertebrates.

The hard-working janitor of one of Cody (Wyoming) public buildings recently placed the following notice in the vestibule of said building: "Please do not spit on the ceiling. 'Taint right."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Handful of Hints.

A few drops of black ink mixed with a little olive oil will darken the worn spots in black kid gloves.

Clean your copper and brass articles with a half lemon dipped in salt, or with a cloth dipped in lemon juice and salt.

If peaches are lacking in flavor, add a few drops of almond extract after removing them from the stove.

A raw potato dipped in brick dust will remove the rust from steel knives.

Put a spoon in the jelly glass or jar when pouring boiling syrup or jelly into it and it will not crack; setting the jar on a wet cloth also prevents cracking.

The fellow who likes to hug the girls doesn't mind seeing his opportunities go to waste.

"Does your father ever comment on my staying so late at night?" "No, Algernon." "That's good." "But he sometimes makes sarcastic remarks about your staying so early in the morning."—Birmingham Age-Herald

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson V. Feb. 4, 1917. Jesus the Saviour of the World.—John 3: 1-21.

Commentary.—I. An earnest inquirer (vs. 1, 2). Thus early in Christ's public ministry his words and deeds were taking effect. Nicodemus was a prominent Jew and a member of the Sanhedrin. His interest in Jesus was so great that he sought an interview with him. His coming to him by night does not necessarily mean that he was fearful of his reputation, though he might have known that his fellow members of the Sanhedrin would look down upon him for countenancing him.

II. The new birth (vs. 3-8). Although there is no record that Nicodemus asked Jesus to explain to him the way to salvation, the Master knew the desire of his heart, and at once gave utterance to one of the deep truths pertaining to the kingdom of God. No one, whether a ruler of the Jews or any other person, could enter the kingdom of God without being born from above. This statement was something new to Nicodemus, or, at least, he seems to have been unprepared for that truth. He was a leading Jew in Jerusalem, yet he did not know that it was to be made spiritually alive.

III. The new birth (vs. 9-17). The Jews made use of the expression, "born again," to represent the acceptance by a Gentile, of the Jewish faith, and the outer sign of that act was water baptism; but the words of Jesus to Nicodemus were to the effect that Jews as well as Gentiles must be born again. To be born of water was to be baptized with water as an external sign of the internal or heart renovation. To be born of the Spirit is to be created anew in Christ Jesus. By this operation old things pass away and all things become new.

IV. The new birth (vs. 18-21). The Jews made use of the expression, "born again," to represent the acceptance by a Gentile, of the Jewish faith, and the outer sign of that act was water baptism; but the words of Jesus to Nicodemus were to the effect that Jews as well as Gentiles must be born again. To be born of water was to be baptized with water as an external sign of the internal or heart renovation. To be born of the Spirit is to be created anew in Christ Jesus.

V. The new birth (vs. 22-30). The Jews made use of the expression, "born again," to represent the acceptance by a Gentile, of the Jewish faith, and the outer sign of that act was water baptism; but the words of Jesus to Nicodemus were to the effect that Jews as well as Gentiles must be born again. To be born of water was to be baptized with water as an external sign of the internal or heart renovation.

VI. The new birth (vs. 31-36). The Jews made use of the expression, "born again," to represent the acceptance by a Gentile, of the Jewish faith, and the outer sign of that act was water baptism; but the words of Jesus to Nicodemus were to the effect that Jews as well as Gentiles must be born again. To be born of water was to be baptized with water as an external sign of the internal or heart renovation.

ment scriptures. 11. We speak—Jesus changes from the singular to the plural in the remaining utterances of this verse. He may include with himself John the Baptist and others who were to declare the truths of the gospel. Another opinion is that he included the Father and the Spirit with himself. And we do know—we can not fully grasp the impressiveness with which Jesus uttered these words. He spoke with authority. The true minister speaks from definite, positive knowledge. He speaks with the sanction of the Holy Spirit. Every one who is born of the Spirit has a positive testimony as to what has been done for him. Definite knowledge and definite testimony regarding the work of grace in the heart influence the world for good. We receive not our witness—the Jews had knowledge of the miracles that Jesus wrought, yet they were not willing to believe his teachings. 12. Earthly things—Jesus had told Nicodemus about the work of regeneration, which was accomplished on earth, and he did not receive his words with full faith. If he should speak to him of things pertaining to the divine government and to the atonement, much less would his faith grasp it. 13. No man hath ascended up to heaven—This does not mean that no one had gone to heaven yet, but that no one had gone there and had come back to earth to report. But that he came down from heaven—Christ came from heaven to tell men about heavenly things. Son of man—This was a favorite title used by our Lord in speaking of himself. He identified himself with humanity. Which is in heaven—Heaven was the home of Jesus. "So far as heaven is a state and a character, Jesus was always in heaven."

14. The basis of our salvation (vs. 14-21). 14. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness—The story is given in Num. 21: 4-9. So must the Son of man be lifted up—Jesus must be lifted up on the cross. This is a prophecy and a promise. 15. Believers in Him—Only those who look to Jesus in faith as the world's Redeemer and their personal Saviour can be saved. External life—This life begins with the new birth and is designed to last forever. 16. God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son—This expresses the measure of God's love for mankind. That love led Him to give His Son as a sacrifice for the sins of the world. Should not perish—God purposed to save men from eternal death. 17. Not as condemn—The world was under sentence of death, but Jesus came to save it from the execution of that sentence. 18-21. While God has given His Son for our redemption, the responsibility is upon the individual to believe in Jesus to the saving of his soul. Those who leave their sins when the light of the gospel and persevere in their wicked ways.

Questions—Who came to Jesus for an interview? Give a description of him. Why may he have come by night? What great truth did Jesus declare to him? How did Nicodemus receive Christ's message? What illustrations did Jesus use? Give the story in the life of Moses to which Jesus referred. What is the measure of Christ's love for the world? What responsibility rests upon us as individuals?

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.—The great Teacher. I. Set at naught false theories. II. Defined personal salvation. III. Set at naught false theories. The impression made on the public mind by Christ's teaching and miracles was very great. Reports had reached the teachers and rulers concerning Christ which startled them. A man not educated in their schools, not sent forth with their authority, an obscure man of peasant origin, was preaching doctrines not included in their systems, and doing works to which they were not equal. Nicodemus, one of the rulers, came to Christ personally to inquire as to these things. The opening remark, made by Nicodemus, implied that he and his people had little to learn. He came expecting to discuss with Jesus things concerning the Jewish church, as they related to Christ's miracles. Jesus returned an answer which apparently had no bearing on the subject of miracles. He showed incidentally the true position and value of his mighty works. At a single stroke Jesus laid low all the renowned greatness to which Nicodemus made claim and swept away the fondest of his race. Jesus spoke at once to the point and undecided him in regard to the basis on which he and his countrymen were building their hopes. Nicodemus was an independent thinker and claimed the right to private judgment. His large mental capacity had been cultured to appreciate evidence and to weigh words. Consequently Jesus revealed to him advanced truths. Nicodemus learned that he must submit to a revelation in his ideas of the Messiah as a condition of instruction. He did not deny the doctrine of the new birth. He merely introduced a difficulty. A call from outward circumstances to the deepest experiences of the soul naturally suggested the question, "How can these things be?" Nicodemus was taught not to deny results because he could not understand processes. The new birth implied a new relation, no longer servant and son, but one who had a peculiar significance to a Jew inasmuch as all his privileges were secured to him by birth. It was well that Nicodemus should know that, however far he might be inclined to go in his acknowledgment of Jesus, nothing short of personal trust in him as his Messiah would suffice. The general teaching of Jesus was that there should be a change in the condition of the Jewish people, it was not sufficient for them to do the works of the law. They must experience the new birth. The old rites would pass away.

II. Defined personal salvation. Jesus marked the new birth as the starting-point of a new spiritual experience. His teachings awakened the conscience, enlightened the understanding and stirred the heart of Nicodemus. His principles were broad and generous, having universal application to the physical, social and spiritual needs of men. The new birth is described as entering a kingdom of which

God is king, as being born into the family of which God is Father as coming into the divine realm, into the spiritual kingdom, into right relations with God and heaven through Jesus Christ. When Nicodemus stated at this Jesus made plain how it was possible through the incarnation. The whole system of types betokened that in the fulness of time God would give His Son to make atonement for man. All through the ages God's love governed the world with a view to its final redemption. The brightest and fullest manifestation of God's love is at this Jesus made plain how it was possible through the incarnation. The whole system of types betokened that in the fulness of time God would give His Son to make atonement for man.

HOME PORK BARREL FOR EVERY FARMER

How Uncle Dave Cured the Pork That Made His Reputation and How You May Do as Well—The Equipment and Methods That Are Required.

Uncle Dave Ramsey, of Ramsey's Corners, is the champion home-pork maker in our end of the county. Because of this little notoriety he has come to be his own packer. When the neighbors found out that a better brand of pork was being turned out right at home than the big abattoirs would supply at double the price, they weren't slow in patronizing the local industry. So it came about that hog-killing times at the Ramsey farm were "red letter" days. Along in January, when the weather had settled somewhat and promised to stay there one might look any morning to see a wreath of smoke ascending from Uncle Dave's killing house. This was a signal that everything was in readiness and was sure to be responded to by half a dozen stalwarts—with visions of real country sausage and spare ribs—ready to lend a hand.

DON'T DEPEND ON MOON. "Is there any best time for this business, uncle?" I inquired, as we

captured and put through the scalding vat, Uncle Dave proceeded to dress the one strung on the pole. First, it was thoroughly washed down with warm water, carefully scraped with a knife and then rinsed off with cold water. Next came the opening process. Here considerable caution was exercised in order not to cut or rupture the intestines. Then, with the removal of the entrails, more fresh, clean water was used, and the carcass washed on the inside. Everywhere cleanliness was the first consideration. "There," said he, "putting the flashing touches to his work, 'that one will be all drained out and ready for cutting up in the morning.'"

VARIOUS CUTS EXPLAINED. Well, that job was finished at last, but the moon was beginning to show itself when Uncle Dave doused the last pall of water on the fire and sang out: "Hurrah boys, for supper!" Glancing back at the long row of clean, white carcasses stretching clear

take quite a good deal of trimming, no matter how you manage it," he went on, "that is, if one does the job right. We have to have them well rounded, not so much because they look better, but too much fat prevents the meat from curing properly. By exposing the lean meat as much as possible, it takes the pickle more readily, and for that reason there is less danger from spoiling. Of course, the trimmings are turned into lard and sausages, as the case may be.

BRINE PICKLING BEST. "Now, then, for the spare ribs. You have to be a little careful or they're too spare or too generous." In performing this operation the cutting was done from the back side toward the belly, the knife being held flat to avoid gouging the bacon.

The foregoing manoeuvres were carried out a many times as there were carcasses to cut up. After a pretty steady spell of cutting, sawing and chopping, intermingled with sundry explanations by Uncle Dave, the pieces of cut meat began to accumulate. So between the dissection acts, I was kept tolerably busy carrying the meat to the smoke house. Finally, the scene and the nature of our activities shifted. A number of barrels that had been alring outside after a thorough scrubbing, were brought in to serve as containers for the meat during the curing process.

"Which is it to be, uncle?" I inquired, "dry cure or brine pickling?" "Oh," he replied, "it takes less labor, and there isn't the risk if the weather don't stay cold. I've seen a good deal of dry-cured pork spoil during a muggy spell."

Accordingly, we prepared a brine sufficient for each one hundred pounds of meat, consisting of eight pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of saltpetre and one ounce of red pepper. These ingredients were stirred into four gallons of hot water mixed until dissolved, after which the mixture was allowed to cool.

"A little saltpetre helps to keep the natural color of the meat," observes Uncle Dave, "but it has the drawback of making it dry and woodlike. Sugar is good for the color and at the same time gives tenderness, so I like to use more of it and less of the saltpetre than most people do."

In packing the meat in the barrels salt was used in the bottom and between each succeeding layer, after which a well-cooled brine was poured over it and the whole weighted down with a large stone.

"Well, that job's done," I remarked casually, as the last barrel was finished and finally weighted down.

"For the present, yes, but it's a case you can't hurry," was the rejoinder. "In about a week that meat will all have to come out and be reversed, that is, the top pieces will go in the bottom and the lower ones on top. Ten days later the overhauling has to be repeated. It takes from four to six weeks altogether for a thorough curing. Then, if freezing weather is over it is hung up in the smoke house and a smudge kept going for two or three weeks, after which it goes into sacks until sold."

"Of course," added Uncle Dave, "some of my customers get their supply as soon as it is cured, and a few don't even wait for that, but on the whole that smoked meat is ready for delivery about the time the demand is keenest."

—CANADIAN COUNTRYMAN.



The First Requisite is the Right Kind of Hog. These Fellows are "Right"—They Beat Out Everything Else at the Guelph Winter Fair.

eral of the stalwarts rounded up a 200-pound cross of Berkshire and Tamworth.

"Well, I don't pay any attention to the moon, not being much on astronomy, if that's what you mean," he laughed. "I do look to the marketing end, though, and this seems a good time from that standpoint. People like beef and poultry during the holidays, then they want a change, and there is a call for pork. I try to have my hogs ready when the demand is likely to be the greatest."

By this time hog number one was ready for scalding, the killing having been done carefully and with no unnecessary excitement. A gambrel stick, uniting his hind legs, was then inserted for convenience in lifting the carcass to the scalding platform.

Uncle Dave's method of handling was unique. Instead of all hands expending their last ounce of strength in hauling two hundred weight of dead hog he had planned to make the job almost child's play, and perhaps that was the reason helpers were always plentiful. An old-fashioned sweep-pole, that I suppose did duty in the days of the old oaken bucket, was fastened by means of a swivel joint to the top of an upright post. By attaching the gambrel to the short end, the carcass was easily lifted from platform to scalding vat and back again; later, the same contrivance carried it to a horizontal pole to which it was hung up.

While another victim was being

and cold toward the ground, I could appreciate to the full the real beauty of the hog. Then, getting a whiff from the kitchen, I was ready to agree with Dr. Henry van Dyke that "the course of empire was greased with the bacon fried on the way."

The following morning I was on hand to help with the cutting. With the help of the sweep-pole we got the first carcass down on the chopping bench, square on his back.

"Now, the first thing we've got to do is to take off the head," remarked Uncle Dave, making a cut just back of the ears and thence down through the sticking hole to the throat. "By taking the bone out, the jaw will go as a pretty fair piece of bacon, and the pate worked up into head-cheese will make a dish fit for a house of lords."

The backbone was then split down through the middle with a saw, after which the hams were cut off about 2 inches forward of the pelvic bone, slicing at nearly right angles to the foot. "If you cut square across the carcass," he explained, "the ham will be pointed and will have to be trimmed more, which means waste. On the other hand, if cut exactly at right angles to the foot, while the ham will be square, the bacon will be trimmed extra. You see I'm trying to compromise between the two extremes."

Inserting a knife between the third and fourth ribs the shoulders were soon cut off. "Hams and shoulders

SUNDAY AT HOME

AN APPEAL.

Father, to us Thy children, humbly kneeling, Conscious of weakness, ignorance, sin and shame, Give such a force of holy thought and feeling That we may live to glorify Thy name.

"That we may conquer base desire and passion, That we may rise from selfish thought and will, O'ercome the world's allurements, threat, and fashion, Walk humbly, gently, leaning on Thee still.

"Let all Thy goodness by our minds be seen, Let all Thy mercy on our souls be sealed; Lord, if thou wilt, Thy power can make us clean; Oh, spare the word, Thy servants shall be healed!"

INTERCESSION FOR THE SAINTS. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name He will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name; ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.—Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us; and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that He has the petitions that we desired of Him.—This is the will of God, even your sanctification.

God hath called us unto holiness; who hath also given unto us His Holy Spirit. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit.

CONTEMPLATION. I am a star in the firmament of God. The pendulum that measures my time swings from pole to pole; the light

of ten thousand suns makes me glad; my shires are washed by the pure waves of delight and fringed with the laughing beauty of the Most High. My attitude is sublime, but warm; clouds never thicken into gloom, hostile fleets are strangers to my shores. I look ahead, but do not forbode disaster, my watch tower is high, my horizon wide, my leisure large, my companions many, my visions are the visions of God, unfolding, enlarging, increasing. I study the past of God, rather than the future of man; my hearing is sensitive and the whisperers come like the song of summer birds.

I can say I am because I live. Life is great, it is greater than having, greater than doing, greater than having gone. An author says: "Life is not action, but contemplation, not what we have, nor what we do, but what we are, the quiet omnipotence of what we are."

I can look up. I can say all things are mine! Heaven, light, laws, distances, beings, beauty, bliss. I rise to command, because I am commanded; the beings are related, the saints in their ranks, the angels in their order, my companions, my servants.

I look in. What expansive receptivity I enlarge as I receive the grandeur of God. I am not overwhelmed, because when He comes He makes the place wide and ample. The kingdom in fulness is within. Mr. Bremond says of Newman: "He can lay his head on his pillow at night and own in God's sight, with overflowing heart, that he wants nothing, that he is full and abundant, and that nothing is not his which God could give him." The man of contemplation looks forward. Man never is, but always to be, best; it is better on before. When I look with steady gaze, the softened gaze of reverence, at the things that are not seen, I survey the real estate of God. The cup of ancient worthies is not completed until I join their festivity and song.

The man of contemplation looks down. The kingdom which is in you has an expanding power, it has also an expulsive power. It turns out lots and says good-by to old tyrannies, old idols, old snares, dark dreary past reformations, never to know a resurrection morning.

H. T. Miller. Signs of the foot and mouth disease are being discovered again. But so far no one has blamed the recent campaign.—South Bend Tribune.

MARKET

TORONTO

FARMERS' MARKET

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Eggs, Turkeys, Poultry, etc. and their respective prices.

MEATS-WHOLE

Table listing various meat products like Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc. and their prices.

CATTLE

Table listing cattle prices for different breeds and weights.

OTHER GRAIN

Table listing prices for various types of grain like Wheat, Oats, etc.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Table listing grain prices from Minneapolis.

CHICAGO LIVE

Table listing live animal prices from Chicago.

BUFFALO

Table listing buffalo and other livestock prices.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE

Table listing various food products from Liverpool.

Odds and Ends.

Of all the colors, red is the most conspicuous at a distance. Homing pigeons can travel 70 miles an hour. It is believed to be no rare occurrence for a condor to soar 4,000 feet above the earth. In the construction of their nests, birds generally avoid the use of materials of bright colors, which would attract the attention of enemies.

CHINESE DOCTORS.

Their Weird Ideas About Disease and Its Remedies.

PUNCH HOLES IN PATIENTS.

To Perform This Operation They Use Eight Different Styles of Needles, Some Two Feet Long, and the Bigger the Punch the Greater the Doctor.

The bigger the needle with which a Chinese doctor punctures his patient the higher the charge, for the bigger the needle the more distinguished is the physician. If the doctor wears a straw hat, that signifies he is a prosperous doctor and his charge is a little more. If he comes in a sedan, the patient must pay for the chair.

Dr. Franz Otto Koch, writing in the Popular Science Monthly, gives a description of the Chinese physician and how he practices.

"The native Chinese doctor is a curiosity," writes Dr. Koch. "He passes no examination; he requires no qualifications; he may have failed in business and set up as a physician. In his new profession he requires little stock in trade, medical instruments being almost unknown.

"Acupuncture, as it is called, is one of the nine branches recognized in medical science among the Chinese. It is of most ancient origin, having been in use from time immemorial. There are 537 markings to be learned. Every square inch on the human surface has its own name, and some relation to the internal parts, purely imaginary, is assigned to it. The user is cautioned against wounding the arteries; hence he must know the position of the blood vessels. By close study of a manikin pierced with holes the Chinese physician learns where to drive his needles. Parts of the body are selected which may be pierced without fatal results. Sometimes heat is applied to the outer end of the needle, and this is called a hot acupuncture, but the needle is never heated before insertion.

"The needle used looks very much like a sewing machine needle, but it is longer and coarser. Some of the Chinese doctors have needles two feet long and are supposed by ardent admirers to be able to drive these instruments entirely through the patient's body. The great size of the needles is in reality intended to represent the greatness of the owner's skill and reputation. The needles used are of eight forms, as follows: The arrowhead, blunt puncturing, spear pointed, fusiform, round, capillary, long and thick. The point of insertion, the depth and direction are all important. The method is usually to drive the needle through the distended skin by a blow from a light mallet.

"If he can get an old book of prescriptions from a retiring practitioner so much the better for the Chinese doctor. He is now equipped to kill or cure, as chance or his ignorance may dictate. The doctor most entitled to confidence in the sight of his countrymen is the man whose father has been a doctor before him. Confidence in him knows no bounds should his grandfather have followed the same calling. This is not mere fatuous belief in heredity, but is based on the supposed value of old prescription books passed on from grandfather to grandson.

"Fees vary according to the physician's social class and that of his patients and also according to the physician's place of residence. The enormous sum of perhaps 15 American cents or half a dollar at the most may be charged for a visit if the doctor comes in a sedan chair. Of this amount a large proportion goes for the chair. Should the doctor belong to the humbler ranks and come on foot his fee is proportionately less. He assumes a solemn air and owl-like look as he peers out of the semidarkness of a Chinese bedroom through great goggle shaped glasses—two inches across and set in huge uncouth copper frame.

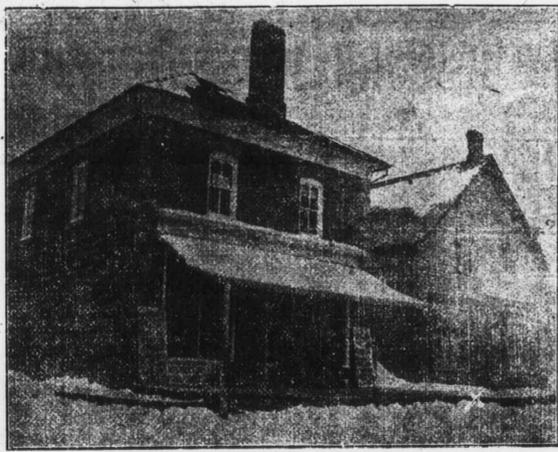
"Most important in diagnosing a case, according to Chinese ideas, is the feeling of the different pulses of the human system. The pulse at each wrist is felt. By thus feeling the pulses the states of a dozen real or imaginary organs are determined. Having thus learned by the pressure at these pulses the seat of the disease, a few questions may be asked, but these are considered scarcely necessary. A prescription sometimes calling for the most horrible and nauseating compounds is prepared in large doses, for the native believes that the larger the dose the more likely it is to prove efficacious. In prescribing for natives the foreign doctors have to give the strictest injunctions that the paper box in which the pills are contained is not to be swallowed. "The manner in which the Chinese treat their physicians is characteristic. Should a speedy cure not result from the doctor's treatment the patient calls in another. If he does not improve he calls in a third. Thus the medical skill of the whole neighborhood may be drawn upon."

Bound to Have Change.

In the absence of her husband the fascinating young married woman went boating with an old admirer. "Ah," sighed the old admirer, "if only you had married me instead of Wilkinson."

"Then I should have been with Mr. Wilkinson at this moment instead of you," said the fascinating woman. "How strangely things turn out!"

Where there is much light the shadows are deepest.—Goethe.



Scene of the Recent Fire on Main Street. X Marks Building Burned

Letters to the Editor

Fire Suits

Jan. 25, 1917

To the Editor

Dear Sir—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper to make an explanation regarding a motion, "Jacob McLean: That following accounts be paid" which were in reference to help rendered at the late fire. I wish to say I rendered no account to the Council for my services, and if the Council felt like compensating noble work done, it should be put in such a light that the public would know it was a compensation and not an account. Let me further say it would meet the approval of every property holder if the Council would pass a motion to buy six rubber coats, hats, and six pairs of rubber boots to be ready in the fire hall for fire fighters to don at such times to save good cloths of such willing workers.

Thanking you for space and time, I remain at the service of the village at all times,

G. F. GAINFORD

Deal with All Men as Rogues

Jan. 29, 1917

Mr. Editor—Suggestions of thought and to whom these suggestions concern, my brother farmer, no doubt we who are interested in the dairy and manufacture of cheese should be largely of one opinion. Can that be brought about? Is it possible? I think so.

First carry your own key to your granary as much as possible. Don't leave it for others to deal out your corn, and perhaps withhold part of its store. Money and good opportunities often cause losses to many, and I am of that opinion of the new testing system as there is too much money in question, and too many to deal with to make it satisfactory to all, not saving it is not possible to do it fairly. But, say 70 or 80 patrons are represented in a factory, and they all are to be paid off by the decision of two men. Suppose one of these men is appointed by the government—he is only a man, and may wander and err as all men do. We all know that money talks louder than words; money tears down and builds up. Is it possible that the government man could not be bought, to deal more liberally with some than with others?

I knew of a man who offered to perjure himself and, I believe, three bondsmen with \$6000 to pay, for a small sum of \$15. He was a C.P.R. officer. Is he the only man that might be tempted to read the test tube wrongly. We can weigh our milk at home, but we can't all test it. Is it wise to leave our greatest income to the opinion of one or two? I say no. I think there would be more trouble with the new way. The condition of the milk, the mistakes of those who test it, and the patrons not knowing of it all till the end of the month when he gets his allowance. His product he then may be for or against.

We will say I am dealing with expensive cattle of any pure breed, and I have many thousand dollars at stake. It would not pay me to let my herd fall down for the lack of a little more money. What can I do—treat my government man well enough to have him put me on the top of the pile. He could say it was due to good breeding and that would cover it all.

In summing it up, we should know all there is to know about our milk without it being told us.

I am only a small farmer, but I am desirous of my own and the best way to obtain it. Hoping some of these suggestions may be of use to convince people of the probabilities that are against the testing system, as the old way is better for the patrons of this country, I am,

Yours truly,
FARMER

Maitland Rector for Halifax Cathedral
Rev. S. B. G. Wright, rector of Maitland, has been offered the curacy of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Wright has the matter under consideration.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Jan. 29.—Mr. James E. Hewitt is ill with a gripple.

Miss Lena Garrett is home from Crosby helping to take care of Mr. Hewitt.

Mr. A. R. Hanton, Frankville, and Mr. B. Beck, Brockville, are out trying to sell Mr. John Richards a car.

Mrs. Milton Kilborn is on the sick list.

Frankville, Jan. 23.—After a number of years Rev. Mr. Comerford's youngest brother from Battleford, gave a very pleasant surprise last week by informally walking into the parsonage.

Mr. W. G. Richards sold the Lyman Brown Farm at Kilborn's Corners to Mr. J. McKenny of Athens.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher is confined to his house through illness.

The "Beavers" deserve great credit for providing the dinner Saturday Jan. 20 in the Foresters Hall to the Agricultural Board.

Mr. Roy Conner, Vancouver, returned after an absence of ten years to visit his father, Henry Conner and other relatives.

Although Mrs. Francis Richards is basking in the sunny clime of Los Angeles she does not forget her many friends left behind in the snow clad region.

Messrs. Clark Eator, Lou Steacy, Fred Stewart, Albert and Walter Hanton went to Ottawa last week to attend the fat stock show.

Mrs. S. Montgomery is quite ill with a gripple.

Mrs. Dillabough received information that her son Pte. Wilford L. Dillabough had been wounded by a gun shot in the leg.

Mrs. Jos. Carr is improving after having been ill.

The boys' class of the Agricultural Club, opens to-day in the Forester's Hall. Mr. Walter Smith of Athens is appointed instructor.

Sarcastic

Munich knows the horrors of war; it is reduced to one pint of beer at lunch and three pints at dinner.

The Reporter asks you to send in items of news.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Now's Your Time

To lay in a stock of clothing and furnishing while our great cleaning sale is on. We are cleaning out all odd lines of suits, overcoats, odd pants, underwear, coat sweaters, socks, gloves, mitts, caps, etc. at prices that will not be repeated until after the war is over.

COME AND SEE—IT WILL PAY YOU

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE
The Store of Quality
BROCKVILLE

Always the
Highest

IN QUALITY, ARE OUR LINES OF CHOCOLATES—

E. C. TRIBUTE,
Athens

TO INVESTORS

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 25, 1916.

LAURENTIC IS SUNK.

Was Formerly in Canadian Service of White Star Line.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, of 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued Sunday night by the British Admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

The Laurentic before entering the British naval service was in the service of the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool. She was 550 feet long, and was launched at Belfast in 1908.

The Admiralty statement adds that the vessel went down off the Irish coast last Thursday. Before being taken over by the British Admiralty for auxiliary cruiser duty, the Laurentic was in the Canadian service of the White Star Dominion line. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool.

In the first two years of the war the Laurentic was engaged in doing patrol duty in the far East, but several months ago returned to European waters.

The launching of the Laurentic at Belfast in 1908 marked the entry of the White Star line into the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion line. The vessel was said to be the first passenger steamship to be fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with a low pressure turbine. At that time the Laurentic was the largest vessel in the trade.

VICTORY FOR SEVIGNY.

Minister of Inland Revenue Has Substantial Majority.

ST. HENEDINE, Dorchester County, Que., Jan. 29.—Victory perched on the banner of Hon. A. Sevigny Saturday when the electors of Dorchester County, after one of the most strenuous battles in political annals in the province, gave the new Minister a majority of 276 over his Liberal opponent, Mr. Lucien Cannon, who deserted his provincial mandate for the same county to fight Mr. Sevigny.

The Conservative parishes clung to Mr. Sevigny and were more Conservative than in the last provincial elections, when Mr. Cannon was elected by over 500 majority, while the Liberal strongholds of St. Germaine and St. Leon de Standon fell off in their majorities for the Liberal candidate.

Both candidates received the news at Ste. Henedine, within a few doors from each other, and the promptness with which they came in enabled the result to be known by 6 o'clock. The county was all excitement and Hon. Mr. Sevigny was heartily cheered. A special train which took him and party back to Quebec stopped at various places along the line, and the Minister made short speeches at various intervals.

TOOK TURKISH TRENCHES.

British Resume Offensive Against Positions on Tigris.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—British troops last Friday resumed their offensive against the Turkish positions near Kut-el-Amara, on the Irak front, and recaptured trenches which the Ottoman troops had equipped on the previous day, says an official statement issued Sunday night by the British Press Bureau. Four hundred Turkish corpses were found in the positions. Two violent Turkish counter-attacks broke down under British fire. The text of the statement reads:

"During Thursday night the enemy renewed attempts to recapture lost ground, but was repulsed with severe losses. Early Friday we resumed the offensive under cover of an intense bombardment. We assaulted and recaptured the trenches which the Turks had occupied by Thursday's counter-attack.

"On Friday afternoon the enemy launched two violent counter-attacks. Both were completely broken by our artillery and machine gun fire with the severest losses.

"In the trenches captured by one of our brigades, which suffered only 200 casualties, we found 400 Turkish corpses. We are now consolidating our gains."

More Slavery.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Seven hundred thousand inhabitants of the invaded regions in the north of France are engaged in forced labor for the Germans, according to M. Dibudeville, mayor of the Town of Corbehy, who has just arrived from the occupied region at Evian.

The mayor's estimate is based upon careful, serious calculations, taking as a basis the numbers of inhabitants personally known by him as having been taken from the communes in his region. Three hundred out of the 900 inhabitants of the village of Emery-Halton, have been obliged to serve the German occupying force, the recalcitrants being either imprisoned or exiled to Germany. No distinctions are made as to age or sex in the choice of the forcibly enrolled laborers.

Eskimo Murderers Escape.

REGINA, Jan. 29.—Inspector Beys and companions, who left Regina about three years ago on a trip to the north in search of the Eskimo murderers of Radford and Street, the two American explorers, have returned to the city.

During their long journey they located several isolated bands of Eskimos, but nowhere were the murderers of Radford and Street to be found. Inspector Beys and his men returned to the Hudson Bay coast and worked their way southward to Port Nelson, from where the inspector made the overland trip by dog sled to Prince Albert.

Greece has finally obeyed the ultimatum of the Entente Powers.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

Several Turkish vessels were destroyed by the Russians. British aviators bombed a munitions factory in the ancient city of Bagdad.

It was announced that 500,000 women are working in British munition factories.

Correspondence relative to the Ross rifle Mark III. was tabled in the Commons.

Important changes at the Department of Education were announced by Hon. Dr. Pyne.

York Township Council directed that tenders be called for in connection with the waterworks system.

The leaders in the House of Commons opened the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

George Mahon, car inspector on the Grand Trunk, was instantly killed at Chatham when caught between two freight cars.

J. C. Mann, a sergeant in the 240th Battalion, who has four wives, was sentenced at Ottawa to four years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

Hon. W. D. McPherson was returned in the North-West Toronto by-election by a majority of 1,878 over Mr. J. G. Cane, the Liberal candidate.

Dr. John Nixon Thompson, a medical practitioner for thirty years in Omemeo and previously in Mount Pleasant and Bobcaygeon, died at the age of seventy.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has lifted the embargo on all freight except perishable foodstuffs which has been on since January 10 from points west of Fort William.

WEDNESDAY.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, after a visit to the front, has left England for Canada.

The Town Council of Waterloo endorsed a memorial advocating votes for women.

The French captured a German aeroplane which landed on Tuesday west of Evreux.

Mr. Frank Paul, founder of the Belding, Paul Company, silk manufacturers of Montreal, died on Tuesday.

Sir Sam Hughes has been elected an honorary member of the newly founded Orange Lodge in London, Eng.

There were over a thousand entries in the show opened by the Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Port Hope yesterday.

A report on the much discussed nickel question will be presented in the house as soon as the Ontario Legislature opens.

Senator Davis died at Prince Albert, Sask., as a result of heart failure following an operation for a clot of blood on the brain.

Flight-Lieut. Allan Todd, of Toronto, is reported missing, his machine having been shot down by the Germans when he was flying over the Hun lines.

Surgeon General Carlton Jones, who will shortly relinquish the position of Director of Medical Service, is to become Inspector General between Canada, England, and France.

James McCullough died in St. John, N.B., at the age of 100. He had the honor of taking the total abstinence pledge many years ago from the famous Father Matthew of Ireland.

Rev. D. Stile Fraser, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the Maritime Provinces and formerly editor of the Presbyterian Witness, died at the Manse, Londonderry, N. S.

A Chicago divorce was pronounced legal by Mr. Justice Middleton of the Ontario courts. In the case of Mrs. Robert Cromarty who is suing her husband the well known law publisher for alimony, it was held that she obtained a divorce from her first husband in Chicago. This divorce was recognized.

THURSDAY.

Austria is taking drastic steps to avert "imminent bankruptcy."

The Duke of Connaught paid a lengthy visit to the Canadians at Shorncliffe.

United States Commissioners are coming to Ottawa to confer on the newspaper situation.

Movie men in annual meeting resolved to recommend the appointment of a Dominion Board of Censors.

Militia officers in conference decided to recommend to the Government the enforcement of the Militia Act.

Officers arrived from England in connection with Britain's plans to spend millions in Canada on aviation.

Masonic Past-Masters at Toronto discussed a proposal to practise national thrift in connection with banquets.

Corp. Donald Campbell, 164th Battalion, invalided home, wounded, has been appointed pensions officer for the London, Ont., office.

Major E. N. Lewis of Goderich, M. P. for West Huron, has been appointed a Lieut.-Colonel and Brigadier to raise four batteries of artillery.

Members of the Sewerage and Public Works Commission of Guelpch instituted proceedings against six Aldermen, charging them with slander.

Mrs. James A. Fraser, of Paris, Ont., received the Carnegie hero fund award for the heroism of her husband, who met death in the Grand River.

Pte. Wm. O'Reilly, 164th Battalion, was killed and nine other soldiers were injured, one seriously, by the explosion of a grenade at the bombing school at Hamilton.

FRIDAY.

Ald. C. S. Coatsworth, of Chatham,

has been appointed County Magistrate for Kent.

The paper mills of Norway have been forced to stop production owing to the shortage of coal.

The Scotchmen of Toronto celebrated the Burns' Anniversary by a dinner on Thursday evening.

Libby, McNeil, and Libby, the large Chicago pickling concern, will establish a Canadian branch in Chatham.

Mayor Cross of Kitchener wrote a letter denying that the majority of citizens of that community are pro-German.

Many wholesale whiskey dealers in Glasgow, Scotland, have advanced their prices, and a further jump is expected.

A British court has given a decision that the ship Karluk of the Canadian Arctic Expedition may be considered lost.

Serbian are being treated as slaves by their Bulgarian captors, who force the prisoners to help in the trenches under fire.

The British Labor Party has declared itself opposed to peace, but demands the immediate cessation of accumulated wealth.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize in literature, has left America. He says he found the United States "most unpleasant."

The Dominion Government will be asked to permit a Hungarian chemist to enter Canada as an employee of the Mattawan Mining Company.

France is in the grip of the coldest weather experienced in many years, the thermometer having fallen to 17 degrees above zero in Paris.

Rev. Henry F. Varnell, an Anglican clergyman and author, formerly rector of churches in Quebec and London, Ont., died in Phillipsburg, N.J., aged 86.

The Greek Government handed the Entente Ministers a note formally expressing regret for the events of last December when Allied troops were fired on by the Greeks.

The Garrison Club of Quebec has appealed against the action of the Superior Court, which supported Armand Lavergne after he had been censured and expelled from the club.

Detective Marshall Jackson, Canadian Government Deportation Officer, was shot and killed by a prisoner, James F. Stewart, on a train near Windsor. Stewart was wanted in Michigan for safe blowing.

Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who is serving a 30-day term in New York for her activity in connection with birth control propaganda, has taken a leaf out of the book of the British militant suffragettes, and is worrying her jailors with a hunger strike.

The German Government has demanded the recalling of the American and Dutch Ministers from Bucharest. These are the men who helped to discover that the Germans were planning to spread the germs of horrible diseases in Roumania.

SATURDAY.

A conference of paper makers was held in Chicago.

An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast without causing any casualties.

Lieut. George Guynemer, the French airman, brought down his 28th German machine.

Winnipeg firemen have organized a union, which has been recognized by the Labor Federation.

The four days' campaign in Toronto for the Canadian Patriotic Fund brought in \$3,250,028.

An earthquake shock was experienced over Montreal Island, at Ottawa, Cornwall, and elsewhere.

Lieut. General Hoskins has succeeded General Smuts in command of the British forces operating in German East Africa.

Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Superintendent of Methodist Missions in the western Provinces, died at Winnipeg, in his 74th year.

The 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion, now overseas, colors were deposited at the City Hall, Toronto.

Over 6,000 troops were reviewed at the headquarters of the Toronto Patriotic Fund by Sir John Hendrie.

A deputation told Premier Hearst that unless the care of the feeble-minded was grappled with at once it would prove an impossible problem.

William Loree of Eramosa, aged 79, died in his cutter when almost home, as a result, it is supposed, of over-exertion in walking alongside the cutter for a considerable distance.

Pte. St. Clair Walker, 28 years old, returned wounded and unfit for further service at the front, was almost instantly killed in a garage at Windsor by touching an exposed wire.

MONDAY.

The British pensions will cost the country \$250,000,000 per year.

Three hundred people were killed by an earthquake on the Island of Bali.

Three hundred miles of track have been given by the Canadian Government railways to be used in France.

A loaded street car collided with a freight train at a railroad crossing in Hamilton, several people being injured.

Hon. A. Sevigny, the new Minister in the Borden Cabinet, was elected by a majority of 276 over Lucien Cannon in Dorchester.

The United States War Department has officially announced that General Pershing has been ordered to bring his troops out of Mexico.

Thomas R. Ensbey, a barber living in Brockville, has been charged with bigamy. He married a Brockville girl, and is accused of having a wife in the United States.

The German Crown Prince has been promoted to the position of General of Infantry, in recognition of his imaginary services.

Daniel Conboy, president of the Conboy Carriage Works of Toronto and a veteran of the city's industrial life, died at his home of appendicitis.

T. H. Beit, son of Otto Beit, the South African multi-millionaire, committed suicide in England, where he was acting as a junior subaltern in the Imperial Army.

American actors in the "Good Eddie" Company, who were in Toronto during the Patriotic Fund campaign, sent a handsome cheque to the fund from Cleveland.

FLYING BULLETS.

Forces That Control the Curve They Take to Reach the Ground.

The trajectory of a rifle is the curve which the bullet describes in traveling from the muzzle of the rifle to its mark at a given range. This curve is the component of two forces—first, the momentum imparted to the bullet in the rifle barrel and, second, the downward pull of gravitation. Many persons have the erroneous idea that so long as a body is traveling ahead very fast it will not drop.

The fallacy of this notion can be very prettily shown by a laboratory experiment in which two rubber balls of the same size and weight are projected from a miniature catapult at precisely the same instant, but in such a way that ball A has double the velocity of ball B. Although ball A will travel twice as far as ball B before it strikes the floor, it will always be observed that the two balls strike the floor at the same instant.

High velocity, then, does not free a rifle bullet from the effect of gravity, but it does enable it to travel a greater distance ahead before it has had time to fall any given distance. That is the true reason why high velocity tends to give a low trajectory. For comparison of cartridges the height of the trajectory at midrange is generally taken as "the standard."—Outing.

No indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.

20 MINUTES

That's all. Twenty minutes after taking a ZUTOO tablet your headache will be gone.

One of these little tablets—safe, reliable and harmless as soda—will cure any headache in 20 minutes.

Or, better still, taken when you feel the headache coming on, a ZUTOO tablet will ward it off—nip it in the bud.

No Headache

How's This?

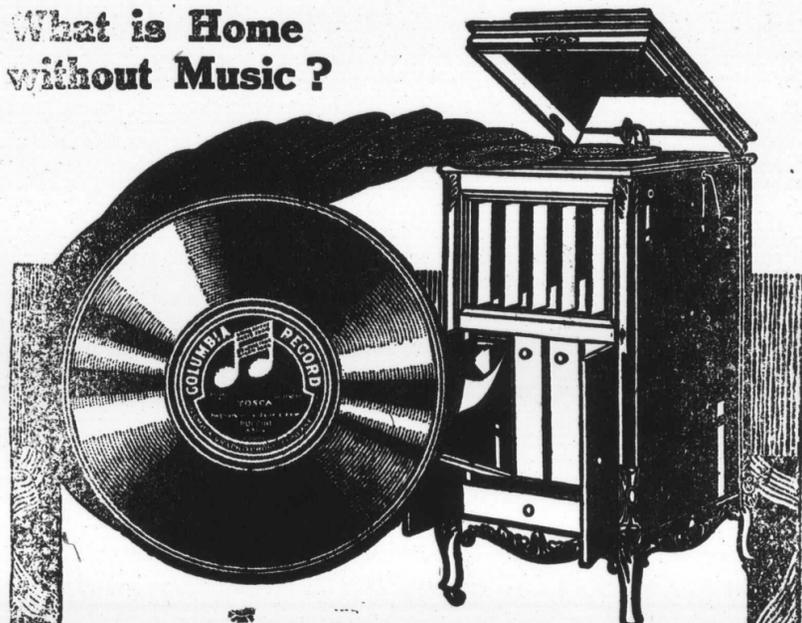
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once, and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHEEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

What is Home without Music?



COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS \$475 to \$20 DOUBLE DISC RECORDS

Made in Canada 85c up Fit Any Machine

"HEARING IS BELIEVING"

The Columbia dealer nearest to you will gladly demonstrate. Very easy payments Little cash required. Dealer will explain terms. Send for a new free catalogue.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE CO.

"Creators of the Industry," "Pioneers and Leaders in the Art," "Owners of the Fundamental Patents."

CANADIAN FACTORY, TORONTO

For Sale By B. PERCIVAL

SURPRISED THE HUNS

British Took Commanding Position on Somme.

More Than 350 Prisoners Were Captured by Gen. Haig's Troops in a Well-planned Stroke. All the Objectives Attacked Being Gained With Slight Losses, While German Casualties Were Heavy.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In spite of the hard weather conditions, a gallant attack was made Saturday by British troops against a strong German point on the Somme, resulting in its capture with three officers and more than 300 men. The Germans apparently did not anticipate an attack and were somewhat off guard, owing perhaps to the heavy frost and strong blizzard sweeping over the snow-covered field. The Germans remained snugly in their dug-outs, probably believing that the British would do the same.

Outwardly there was no movement within the British lines, but in the trenches the troops were waiting for a sudden attack, which had been well prepared for and organized beforehand. Suddenly, the ordinary desultory fire of the British batteries was concentrated in a terrific drum-fire, flinging shells of enormous destructive force upon the German trenches and defensive works.

The barbed wire before the German positions was cut as though by sharp shears. Following the curtain of fire, the English troops went briskly out into "No Man's Land." The breath of the men looked like a smokecloud as they went across the fields of hummocky snow and shell craters filled with solid ice.

The British troops had been cold but fresh with the heat of battle they moved forward like a machine and carried out the operations with precision and self-control.

The Germans were trapped in their dugouts. The English boys were over and around the position before the Germans could get up to bomb them or fire upon them with machine guns. The whole garrison of the strong point surrendered almost without a fight, seemingly thinking that resistance was useless. The British troops suffered few casualties and sent back the prisoners in triumph.

Meanwhile, the German gunners had seen signals of distress and presently they became aware of the fact that the strong point had been captured. They came out of their dugouts and began firing at the captured position, but the visibility was bad, owing to the whitish fog and the German drum-fire was not so intense as in former days on the Somme front.

The British troops had taken possession of the deep underground rooms within the German position. In this way, the officers laughingly said, they celebrated the German Emperor's birthday.

To Pay War Debt.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A great private organization aiming "to promote the development of the Empire's resources in order to assist in the payment of the war debt," has been launched under a committee styled the Empire Resources Development Committee. The chairman of the committee is Sir Leonard Starr Jameson, president of the British South African Company, and its membership includes Earl Grey, Lord Selborne, Desborough, Dunraven, Islington, and Plymouth; Alfred Bigland, L. W. Evans, and A. H. Paget, members of the House of Commons, and Rudyard Kipling. The purposes of the committee are outlined as "conservation for the benefit of the Empire, of such natural resources as are or may come under the ownership or control of the Imperial, Dominion, and Indian Governments, the development of selected resources of the Empire under such conditions as will give the state an adequate share, for conserving, and developing the resources of the Empire so the Imperial effort may concentrate on assets ripe for development for the common good of the Empire."

Try "Uniform Bread."

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—"Uniform bread," consisting of half rye flour about 40 per cent, white flour, and 10 per cent, barley flour, is to be adopted exclusively in Berlin, according to a ruling made Saturday by the magistrates. The ruling conforms with a recommendation of the Bread Commission, which has been investigating the increasing bread shortage that has made itself painfully felt during the last few weeks. Cake-making has been forbidden hereafter.

Rumors of the impending introduction of the unpopular "uniform bread" were accompanied by reports that the weekly allowance of 1,900 grammes would be reduced, but it was declared Saturday that this step was not intended under any circumstances.

German U-Boat Founders.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The crew of 24 of a German submarine, which foundered off the Norwegian coast, was landed Saturday near Hammerfest, Norway, by a Norwegian motor-boat, according to the announcement of the Norwegian Minister of Marine, transmitted by the Reuter correspondent at Christiania. As the Germans were transported on a neutral boat, they will be liberated.

Record German Fine

ZWICKAU, Germany, Jan. 29.—The record fine of nearly a quarter of a million marks has been levied on Ernest Goldner, a manufacturer of Krimtschau for wrongfully using in his factory goods that had been confiscated by the Government, and then for selling at more than the maximum prices the goods manufactured from the illegal materials.

TOLEDO

Mr. W. Tallman who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy is improving and is now considered out of danger.

Messrs. Eaton held a carnival at the rink on Saturday night and although the weather was a little unpleasant there was a good crowd. The prize for the best costume was awarded to Lloyd DeWolfe.

Some of our boys are attending the lectures given in the Foresters Hall, Frankville, during the sessions of the "Short Course in Agriculture" Jan. 23 to Feb. 15, and report the course so far to be very interesting and helpful.

A number of the friends of Miss Edna Seymore surprised her on Friday evening last by giving her a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. C. A. Pratt, who had the misfortune to fall a week ago is improving nicely.

W. Gray had two of his toes taken off with the sawing machine and has suffered a great deal but the foot is healing.

CHANTRY

A number from here attended the carnival at Harlem, on Saturday night and reported a good time.

Mrs. T. H. Irwin has recovered after having a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston spent the week end with friends in Lyndhurst and Soperton.

Master Harry Davis is confined to the house with lagrippe.

Mrs. Andy Gallaway was called home on Saturday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jabs Church.

Miss Amy Richards of A. H. S. spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Helena Mayle and brother, Walter, of Addison were week end guests of their uncle Mr. Isaac Stevens.

JUNETOWN

Miss Alma Purvis who has been spending the past week with friends in Ottawa returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Sandy Ferguson and little daughter Mildred spent a few days last week at Eli Tennant's.

Mr. James Purvis and Mr. Sandy Ferguson spent Saturday last in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tennant Lyn, were visiting at Mr. Jacob Warren's on Wednesday.

Mrs. McBratney, North Augusta is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Wesley Love.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison spent last week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Parvis and daughter, Jean of Purvis Street were visiting at Mr. J. B. Fergusons, on Thursday.

Miss Alma and Myrtle Purvis visited their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Truesdell, McHenrytown, one day last week.

Miss Cassie L. Tennant is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molder and children of Mooretown, spent the week end at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers Malorytown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ferguson on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Smith visited relatives in Escott last week.

Miss Mina Pritchard spent the week end with friends in Lansdowne.

Wounded Soldier Visits Uncle

Mr. Richard Crummy, Winnipeg son of Dr. Eber Crummy, principal of Wesley college, arrived Tuesday evening of last week and proceeded to the home of his uncle Albert Crummy of Frankville. While in active service in the trenches, his skull was crushed and he was otherwise wounded, but by a prompt and skillful operation, the table of the bone was lifted from the brain, and after a period of convalescence, he has been allowed leave of absence. He and his brother, William both were both born in Japan while their father was engaged there as a missionary, enlisted in the west early in the war, the brother paying the supreme sacrifice months ago. Their other brother, Eber is now in training in England.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

Old newspapers may be obtained at the Reporter Office at 1c a pound. We have some in 25 pound bundles.

PURVIS STREET

Jan 25

School is progressing favorably under the skillful management of Miss Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Baile and son spent a few days in Brockville last week.

Mrs. James Manhard spent a few days in Lyn at her grandparents, Mr. Chas. Mumm.

Miss Addie Baile of Brockville spent a few days, a guest of Mrs. Norman Baile.

Mr. Alfred Earl and Mr. James Earl of N.Y.T. are spending a few days with their brother, Mr. Wellington Earl.

Mr. John Herbison has returned home after spending a week visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Florence Quinsy was home for a few days.

APPRECIATION

Mr. E. J. Purcell

Agent Merchants' Fire Ins. Co.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for recent fire loss claim. I desire to express my appreciation of your prompt and satisfactory settlement and courteous treatment accorded me in adjusting the same.

Yours very truly

J. H. Ackland

FOR SALE

1 marsh hay stack, 1 clover hay stack,

50 fence posts. Apply to

H. STEHENSON

Hard Island

AUCTION SALE!

Of Household Effects

Of the Late Mrs. George Jackson

to be held at the

Gamble House, Athens

Commencing at 1 o'clock p.m.

Saturday, February 3, 1917

E. Taylor,

Auctioneer

Mrs. Wm. Kyes

Owner

Automobile

Tops and Cushions

We have a full line of everything for Tops, Cushions, Slip Covers, Buggy Tops, etc.

Write for Prices on Repair Work

JAS. W. JUDSON, Brockville

36 George St.

Phone 663



PRINTING SERVICE Department

Easily accessible by Rural Phone

THE ATHENS REPORTER

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

HULL DRIVING CLUB

Winter Racing Carnival

OTTAWA, FEB. 1 to 7

Return from Brockville \$3.00

Going Feb. 1st to 7th

Return limit—Feb. 9th, 1917

For further particulars and Tickets

Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office, 52 King street.

GEO. E. McGLADE,

City Pass. Agent

Reporter Advertisements Bring Results.

NOTICE

Notices of future events of any kind and for any purpose, at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken at the door or revenue derived in any other way, are classed as advertising, and will be charged at the regular rates of this newspaper.

Farm For Sale.

110 acres more or less, one and a half miles east of Athens on the Brockville road. 80 acres under cultivation and balance good pasture land. On the premises are erected a good stone house and out buildings. This farm was owned by the late Erastus Rowsom and is one of the best in the county of Leeds, well watered, convenient to school, churches, and cheese factories.

Apply to

Henry D. Rowsome

Athens

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

At Once for ATHENS and District for

"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

Spring list of Hardy Canadian Fruit and ornamental Stock, including McIntosh Red Apple, St. Regis Ever-bearing Raspberry, and many other leaders.

New illustrated Catalogue sent on application. Start now at best selling time. Liberal Proposition.

STONE & WELLINGTON

The Fonthill Nurseries

(Established 1837)

Toronto, Ontario

47-9

Furniture

When intending Purchasing any kind of Furniture visit our store before doing so.

A Good Selection to Choose From

Undertaking

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

GEO. E. JUDSON

ATHENS, ONT.

Bell Phone 41. Rural Phone 28

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

In all countries. Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISER, which will be sent free.

MARION & MARION.

LUMBER

Now on hand, a stock of plank and dimension lumber suitable for general building purposes and a quantity of rough sheeting lumber.

Any order for building material will be filled on short notice. Present stock includes a quantity of

FOUNDATION TIMBER SILLS, SLEEPERS, ETC.

A large quantity of slabs and fire-wood.

F. Blancher

ATHENS

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. H. R. BRIGHT

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR

OFFICE HOURS: (Until 8 a.m. 1 to 3 p.m. 7 to 8.30 p.m.)

ATHENS

DR. C. M. B. CORNELL.

Cor. Pine and Garden Streets

BROCKVILLE

PHYSICIAN SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

DR. T. F. ROBERTSON

COR. VICTORIA AVE AND PINE ST.

BROCKVILLE

ONT. EYE, EAR, THROAT AND NOSE.

J. A. McBROOM

Physician and Surgeon

X-Rays and Electricity employed in treatment of cancer and chronic diseases

COURT HOUSE SQUARE — BROCKVILLE

DR. A. E. GRANT.

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

RESIDENCE: R. J. CAMPO'S. OFFICE: Cor. Main and Bell and Rural Phones. Henry Sts.

H. W. IMERSON

AUCTIONEER

Licensed to sell by Auction in Leeds County

Apply for open dates and terms

HARLEM, ONTARIO

J. W. RUSSELL

AUCTIONEER

Reasonable terms. Years of successful experience.

DELTA, ONTARIO

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

REQUESTS

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO

BEGIN NOW

TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE

NEXT WAR LOAN

JAN. 9, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

OTTAWA